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Highlights

- Prices • Grain Stocks
- Oat county estimates
- Prospective plantings • Crop values

United States feed ratios

Feed ratios	Mar 1999	Mar 2000	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002
Broiler	6.5	5.8	7.8	6.9	6.3
Hog-corn	13.6	20.5	23.5	19.9	18.9
Milk feed	3.62	2.88	3.24	*3.01	2.91

* Revised.

Average prices received by farmers and ranchers

Commodity and unit	U.S. prices Mar 15 2001	U.S. prices Mar 15 2002 ^{1/}	Oregon		
			Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 15 2002 ^{1/}
Crops:					
Wheat, bu \$	2.87	2.81	3.00	3.30	3.26
Barley, bu \$	2.07	2.26	2.06	*2.02	2.00
Oats, bu \$	1.24	1.97	1.35	*2.48	2.35
Hay, Alfalfa baled, ton \$	95.00	98.80	98.00	110.00	114.00
Hay, All Baled, ton \$	90.10	91.40	92.00	107.00	110.00
Potatoes, cwt \$	5.12	8.29	5.05	*5.75	6.75
Onions, fr, cwt . . . \$	15.60	6.80	2/	2/	2/
Sweet corn, fr. cwt . \$	25.70	29.00	2/	2/	2/
Pears, fr. ton \$	296.00	267.00	2/	2/	2/
Apples, fr. lbs . . . \$	.146	.210	2/	2/	2/
Strawberries, fr. lbs . \$	.811	1.09	2/	2/	2/
Livestock/products:					
Steers/heifers cwt \$	80.50	75.30	86.10	*80.50	82.40
Slaughter cows cwt \$	42.30	42.40	43.70	*38.40	41.50
Calves, cwt \$	112.00	104.00	99.00	*93.00	95.00
Lambs, cwt \$	84.00	—	88.10	60.00	—
Sheep, cwt \$	46.60	—	34.30	26.50	—
All milk sold to plants, cwt \$	13.90	12.70	2/	2/	2/
Fat test %	3.72	3.73	2/	2/	2/
Eggs, doz . . . . . \$	.677	.678	2/	2/	2/

^{1/} Preliminary.

^{2/} Monthly estimate discontinued January 2000.

* Revised entire month.

Index numbers of prices received by Oregon farmers and ranchers

Commodities	1910-14 = 100		1990-92 = 100		
	Mar 2001	Mar 2002	Mar 2001	Feb 2002	Mar 2002
All farm products	659	629	108	98	103
All crops	619	594	110	99	106
Livestock & prod.	751	710	103	95	97

United States price ratio

Indexes	1910-14 = 100		1990-92 = 100		
	Mar 2001	Mar 2002	Mar 2001	Feb 2001	Mar 2002
Prices rcvd	658	672	104	99	*106
Prices paid ^{1/}	1648	1620	124	122	122
Ratio ^{2/}	40	41	84	81	*87

^{1/} Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes & Farm Wage Rates indexes from quarterly reports.

^{2/} Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid. This ratio on 1910-14 = 100 Base is the parity ratio.

* Revised.

These price indices are designed to track aggregate prices farmers pay and receive over time. The commodity weighting for prices received varies monthly according to what is normally marketed for a given time of year. They can be volatile month to month.

Oregon wheat stocks down 12 percent from a year ago

Oregon stocks of **all wheat** stored in all positions totaled 23.6 million bushels on March 1, 2002, down 12 percent from a year earlier. On-farm stocks are estimated at 4 million bushels. The commercial off-farm stocks totaled 19.6 million bushels. Stocks of **barley** in all positions totaled 2.5 million bushels, down 13 percent from March 1, 2001. On-farm stocks totaled 900,000 bushels. Off-farm stocks, at 1.6, billion bushels accounted for 64% of the total stocks stored. Off-farm holdings of **oats** totaled 333,000 bushels.

Grain stocks: March 1, 2001, December 1, 2001, & March 1, 2002

Crop/ Quarter	Oregon			Pacific Northwest ^{1/}			United States		
	On farm	Off-Farm ^{2/}	Total	On farm	Off-farm ^{2/}	Total	On farm	Off-farm ^{2/}	Total
	1,000 Bushels			1,000 Bushels			1,000 Bushels		
Wheat									
Mar. 1, 2001	4,500	22,192	26,692	30,500	114,342	144,842	384,750	953,648	1,338,398
Dec. 1, 2001	8,000	21,702	29,702	51,000	132,006	183,006	517,890	1,105,565	1,623,455
Mar. 1, 2002	4,000	19,615	23,615	30,000	102,163	132,163	338,500	872,223	1,210,723
Barley									
Mar. 1, 2001	1,000	1,844	2,844	10,500	21,802	32,302	58,600	103,544	162,144
Dec. 1, 2001	1,000	1,945	2,945	20,000	28,561	48,561	92,600	102,587	195,187
Mar. 1, 2002	900	1,587	2,487	11,400	24,142	35,542	46,000	95,742	141,742
Oats									
Mar. 1, 2001	*	933	*	*	1,351	*	55,800	54,128	109,928
Dec. 1, 2001	*	387	*	*	790	*	58,100	56,117	114,217
Mar. 1, 2002	*	333	*	*	611	*	39,800	52,997	92,797
Corn									
Mar. 1, 2001	*	*	*	*	*	*	3,600,000	2,442,999	6,042,999
Dec. 1, 2001	*	*	*	*	*	*	5,275,000	2,989,715	8,264,715
Mar. 1, 2002	*	*	*	*	*	*	3,355,000	2,441,473	5,796,473

^{1/} Includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho

^{2/} Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

* Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Planting intentions for Oregon

Acreage intentions for 2002 are up for winter wheat, hay, and corn according to the Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service. Barley, oats, dry edible beans and sugarbeet acreage are down from 2001. Spring wheat planting intentions, at 180,000 acres, are unchanged from last year. Producers seeded 800,000 acres of winter wheat. This is up 7% from acres planted for 2001. Growers project to harvest 1,160,000 acres of all hay, up 13% from last year. This increase is due in part to strong prices and an increase in cattle inventory. Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 46,000 acres, up 2% from last year. Planting intentions for barley are estimated at 100,000 acres, 9% below 2001 and the lowest level since 1934. Growers plan to plant 50,000

acres of oats and harvest 25,000 for grain. This is a 9% decrease in planted acres but harvested acres are unchanged. Producers plan to seed 9,000 acres of dry edible beans, 10 percent below 2001. Planting intentions for sugarbeets, at 11,800 acres, are down 11% from last year.

Pacific Northwest (Idaho, Oregon and Washington) growers planted 3.33 million acres to winter wheat, 1% below 2001. Idaho acreage decreased 4% and Washington acreage decreased 3%. Spring wheat intentions for the PNW are at 1.32 million acres, 1% below last year. Idaho acres remained unchanged, while Washington acreage decreased 3%. Acres intended for all wheat in the PNW is estimated at 4.65 million acres, down 1% from last years 4.70 million acres.

Crop summary: Acreage intentions, Oregon and United States, 2000 - 2002

Crop	Oregon				United States			
	Area planted			2002 2001	Area planted			2002 2001
	2000	2001	2002 ^{1/}		2000	2001	2002 ^{1/}	
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Percent	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Percent
Winter wheat	750	750	800	107	43,393	41,078	41,076	100
Spring wheat ^{2/}	185	180	180	100	19,236	18,539	17,928	97
Corn, all field	55	45	46	102	79,551	75,752	79,047	104
Oats	50	55	50	91	4,477	4,403	5,129	116
Barley	150	110	100	91	5,864	4,967	5,078	102
All hay ^{3/}	1,080	1,025	1,160	113	59,854	63,511	63,743	100
Dry edible beans	12.0	10.0	9.0	90	1,758.2	1,429.9	1,766.5	124
Sugarbeets	16.2	13.3	11.8	89	1,564.2	1,371.1	1,418.4	103

^{1/} Acres planted or to be planted for all purposes. ^{2/} U.S. total includes Durum wheat. ^{3/} Acres for harvest.

Oats: Acreage, yield and production, by county, Oregon, 2000-2001

District and county ^{1/}	2000				2001			
	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested			Planted	Harvested		
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Northwest:								
Benton	1,000	500	100.0	50,000	600	500	85.0	42,500
Clackamas	1,000	800	100.0	80,000	900	500	80.0	40,000
Columbia	--	--	--	--	200	100	80.0	8,000
Lane	200	100	101.0	10,100	200	200	85.0	17,000
Linn	1,600	1,000	100.0	100,000	1,400	1,200	85.0	102,000
Marion	800	600	101.0	60,600	1,300	1,000	85.0	85,000
Multnomah	1,000	400	120.0	48,000	400	400	110.0	44,000
Polk	2,500	1,600	92.0	147,200	2,600	2,000	80.0	160,000
Washington	6,000	4,700	101.5	476,800	6,000	4,500	94.0	423,000
Yamhill	3,000	2,000	92.0	184,000	3,400	1,600	85.0	136,000
Total	17,100	11,700	99.0	1,156,700	17,000	12,000	88.0	1,057,500
North Central:								
Gilliam	--	--	--	--	2,400	2,100	25.0	52,500
Morrow	1,300	1,000	85.0	85,000	600	600	45.0	27,000
Wasco	400	200	100.0	20,000	300	200	40.0	8,000
Total	1,700	1,200	87.5	105,000	3,300	2,900	30.0	87,500
Northeast:								
Baker	300	200	72.0	14,400	600	300	60.0	18,000
Umatilla	400	200	125.0	25,000	1,500	200	55.0	11,000
Union	1,600	700	80.0	56,000	1,800	500	45.0	22,500
Wallowa	2,200	800	48.0	38,400	3,100	900	60.0	54,000
Total	4,500	1,900	70.5	133,800	7,000	1,900	55.5	105,500
Southwest:								
Douglas	--	--	--	--	100	--	--	--
Jackson	400	100	100.0	10,000	200	100	50.0	5,000
Josephine	400	200	100.0	20,000	200	200	45.0	9,000
Total	800	300	100.0	30,000	500	300	46.5	14,000
Southeast:								
Crook	1,000	200	110.0	22,000	--	--	--	--
Deschutes	1,500	100	110.0	11,000	300	200	80.0	16,000
Grant	1,000	400	60.0	24,000	500	100	55.0	5,500
Harney	2,000	200	80.0	16,000	6,000	1,800	85.0	153,000
Jefferson	--	--	--	--	1,300	800	95.0	76,000
Klamath	10,500	5,500	121.5	668,500	7,500	2,000	95.0	190,000
Lake	4,000	1,300	105.0	136,500	--	--	--	--
Malheur	2,300	200	80.0	16,000	6,300	1,000	70.0	70,000
Total	22,300	7,900	113.0	894,000	21,900	5,900	86.5	510,500
Other Counties	3,600	2,000	65.0	130,500	5,300	2,000	75.0	150,000
State total	50,000	25,000	98.0	2,450,000	55,000	25,000	77.0	1,925,000

^{1/} Counties with small or no acres reported were not estimated.

Oregon field corn: Acreage, yield and production by county, 2000 - 2001

District and county ^{1/}	2000				2001			
	Planted all purposes	Harvested for grain	Yield per acre	Production	Planted all purposes	Harvested for grain	Yield per acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Northwest:								
Benton	300	--	--	--	600	--	--	--
Clackamas	300	--	--	--	400	--	--	--
Columbia	200	--	--	--	200	--	--	--
Lane	--	--	--	--	700	--	--	--
Marion	1,600	--	--	--	1,700	--	--	--
Multnomah	100	--	--	--	200	--	--	--
Washington	4,800	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Yamhill	2,200	--	--	--	2,600	--	--	--
Total	12,700	700	135.0	94,500	12,600	1,400	52.5	73,500
North Central:								
Gilliam	900	800	75.5	60,400	--	--	--	--
Hood River	300	--	--	--	100	--	--	--
Morrow	8,800	8,500	215.0	1,827,500	6,400	2,500	225.0	562,500
Sherman	100	--	--	--	100	--	--	--
Wasco	200	--	--	--	100	--	--	--
Total	10,300	9,300	203.0	1,887,900	8,100	3,000	199.0	596,500
Northeast:								
Baker	300	--	--	--	300	--	--	--
Umatilla	11,400	6,300	195.0	1,229,800	6,600	2,300	141.0	324,300
Total	11,700	6,300	195.0	1,229,800	6,900	2,300	141.0	324,300
Southwest:								
Coos	200	--	--	--	100	--	--	--
Douglas	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jackson	200	--	--	--	200	--	--	--
Josephine	200	--	--	--	100	--	--	--
Total	700	--	--	--	400	--	--	--
Southeast:								
Crook	100	--	--	--	100	--	--	--
Deschutes	200	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Harney	200	--	--	--	200	--	--	--
Jefferson	100	--	--	--	100	--	--	--
Malheur	19,000	10,700	154.0	1,647,800	16,600	11,300	135.0	1,525,700
Total	19,600	10,700	154.0	1,647,800	17,000	11,300	135.0	1,525,700
State total	55,000	27,000	180.0	4,860,000	45,000	18,000	140.0	2,520,000

^{1/} Counties with small or no acres reported were not estimated.

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